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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Thursday, April 23, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Robinson.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Runestad, Irwin, Chang, Guerra.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee HB 4467:

HB 4467 (Bumstead) Corrections; other; use of certain privately owned correctional facility to house certain adult inmates; allow.

Representative Bumstead testified before the committee in support of the bill.

Dan Sloan, of Lake County, testified before the committee in support of the bill.

Lake County Sheriff Bob Hilts, representing himself and his department, testified before the committee in support of the bill.

Kyle Kaminski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, testified before the committee with a neutral position on the bill.

Cloid Shuler, representing The GEO Group Inc, testified before the committee in support of the bill.

Lois DeMott, representing Citizens for Prison Reform, testified before the committee in opposition to the bill.

Janet Kissling submitted a card in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:37a.m.

Chairman Kesto called the committee back to order, the time being 9:38 a.m.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

SB 9 (Jones) Family law; child custody; requirement to file motion for change

of custody or parenting time order when parent is called to active military duty; modify.

HB 4071 (Barrett) Family law; child custody; requirement to file motion for change of custody or parenting time order when parent is called to active military duty; modify.

HB 4482 (Kesto) Family law; child custody; requirement to file motion for change of custody or parenting time order when parent is called to active military duty; modify.

Representative Heise moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 9. The substitute (H-1) to SB 9 was adopted, the vote being 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Robinson.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4071. The substitute (H-1) to HB 4071 was adopted, the vote being 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Robinson.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:40 a.m.

Vice-Chairman Lucido called the committee back to order, the time being 9:41 a.m.

Senator Jones, Chairman Kesto, and Ron Kendall from Representative Barrett's office, gave an overview of the bill package.

The Chairman returned to the gavel.

General Mike Stone, representing the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, testified before the committee in support of the bill package.

The following individuals submitted cards on the bill package but did not wish to speak:

Steve Kozera, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, support.

Bill Kandler, Family Law Section – State Bar of Michigan, support and submitted written testimony.

Joseph Baumann, State Court Administrative Office (SCAO), neutral.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:52 a.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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